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REMOVAL—Walt's cycloery and bicycle branch has been removed to No. 62 Government, adjoining their music store. Ladies second hand wheels at cost for a few days. jyl-11

PERFECTLY CORRECT—We are still selling wheat at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; middlings, \$1.10 per 100 lbs.; onions, 10 lbs. for 25c; now don't forget this. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market. jyl-11

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A capital English road cart; may be seen at our store, corner Douglas and View. Herbert Cuthbert & Company jyl-11

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COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. jyl-11

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Mortgage Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the sixth day of July, 1896, for the purchase of subdivision lot nine (9), of acre lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of twenty-five acre tract, section ten (X) Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt district, according to plan 253, filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria. On this property are two frame dwelling houses.
Tenders will be received either for the whole property or for each half separately, with the dwelling house and improvements thereon.
TERMS CASH.
Dated this 29th day of June, 1896.
A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

Special Announcement.

If you have not consulted THOMAS BRADBURY it is so your advantage to do so before you purchase any kind of Monument work. Lettering, Re-gilding and Renovating receives special attention. Works and office, corner of Cormorant and Blanchard streets. jyl-11

Holiday Excursion.

Grand Union Presbyterian Basket Picnic at Goldstream, July 1st. Return tickets: Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Hot and cold water free. Refreshments for sale on the grounds.
Trains leave the Store Street station at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; returning at 5 and 8 p.m.
Tickets for sale at the station. jyl-11

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival in St. James' Hall, on

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Commencing at 2 p.m.

Sale of Work, Strawberries and Ice Cream
Admission Free. jyl-11

RACES AT THE DRIVING PARK.

To-day's Events and the Horses Entered—Special Ten Minute Tramway Service.

To accommodate a large crowd going to the Driving Park this afternoon a special ten minute tramway service will be provided. The programme of the day's racing is as follows:

Free for all trotting and pacing—Purse \$100; 3 in 5.
Dr. Hall's Mink.
Mr. F. Adams' Snohomish Boy.
Buggy race—Cup \$20; 2 in 3 mile heats.
Mr. M. Powers' Black Bess.
Mr. W. McKeown's Rat.
Mr. J. W. Mellor's Ormonde.
Mr. G. Hartnagle's Brown Flier.
Mr. J. Byrn's Oregon Pet.
Running half mile—Cup \$20.
Mr. J. Byrn's s.g. Rosie.
Mr. F. Prescott's s.g. Grey Dick.
Mr. B. J. Perry's s.f. Messina.

Here is the programme for the concert to be given at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening, by the Fifth Regiment band, the concert beginning at 8.30:

March—"My Own Canadian Home"
White Overture—"Ballettens-treiche"
Suppe Waltzes—"Symposia"
Bendix Selection from "Erminie"
Jakobowski Selection from "A Gaiety Girl"
Jones Solo for Clarinet—"Comin' thro' the Rye"
Benjamin Rausch, Soloist.
Characteristic Piece—"First Heart Throbs"
Ellenberg Selection from "Robin Hood"
De Koven
Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

JAPAN COAST SEALING.

A Fair Average Catch—Vessels En Route to Other Hunting Grounds.

Particulars of the Loss of the "Katherine" Received—Mutinous Sealers.

Sealing on the coast of Japan is now over for this year and the greater number, if not all, the home fleet, are believed to be heading either for the Copper island or for Behring sea. Captain Fulton, of the lost sealer Katherine, who arrived home yesterday on the steamship Empress of China, gave it as his opinion that seals would be found to be more plentiful than last year and though the weather was much rougher the average catch would, he thought, be much better this year than last. The Mary Taylor, which arrived at Hakodate on the 7th inst., reported having taken 361 skins and announced the following catches up to the first of the month: Anaconda, 86; Viva, 506; Alton, 440; Ainsworth, 500; Golden Fleecer, 500; Pioneer, 540; E. B. Marvin, 700; Triumph, 461; Allie I. Algar, 602; and Josephine 60. On the day the Mary Taylor arrived the Sadie Turpel reached port with 560 skins. She had spoken the Agnes MacDonald, which reported the capturing of one of her boats while at the side of the schooner, and the drowning of two men who were in the boat. She reported having spoken to the following schooners on May 18: E. B. Marvin, 650 skins; C. G. Cox, 850; Florence M. Smith, 430; St. Lawrence, 260; and Aurora, 250. The Ocean Belle arrived at Hakodate on the morning of the 16th with 583 skins, and the Ida Etta arrived the same day with 642 skins. During a gale on the 9th of June the Ocean Belle carried away her foremast thirty feet above the deck and maintopmast at the cap. The schooner reached port under jury rig and intended going to sea again just as soon as repairs are finished. Speaking of his own fortunes, Captain Fulton stated that his crew are all in Hakodate, where many of them intend remaining. The Katherine, he says, foundered at sea after springing a leak in a stiff breeze. She was at the time about 90 miles south of Akeshi, and although the pumps were at once manned the water steadily gained. The vessel was headed for the shore but did not make much headway in the light winds and calms which followed the gale. The next night afterwards there was four feet of water in the hold and the boats were then launched and provisioned. The crew stood by the vessel until 4 a.m. on the 11th instant, when she sank. The crew saved their effects and the guns, but the skins (208) went down with the vessel. After leaving the vessel the boats made for the shore, then about 25 miles away, and landed in Kushiho at 4 p.m. the same day, just coming in time to catch the Chitose Maru for Hakodate. A Japanese exchange says five men belonging to the schooner Jane Grey were landed there early this month by the captain of the vessel at Akeshi. There had been a mutiny on board and the captain put these men on shore, not deeming it safe to keep them on board any longer. Three men belonging to the British schooner Arietis, who were lost from their vessel on the 4th, off Cape Yerimo, arrived here to-day. Their schooner had nine hundred skins on the 4th. Seven members of the crew of the schooner Florence M. Smith were charged in a Hakodate court with refusing duty on the 6th inst. Some had been in irons and were sentenced to light terms of imprisonment.

On the night of June 4 while Milton F. Scott, a hunter belonging to the American schooner Louisa D., with several of his shipmates was in a Japanese saloon at Hakodate they were set upon by a lot of Japanese rowdies and during the struggle knives were drawn by the Japanese. To defend the lives of his companions, Scott drew a revolver and tried to scare the crowd off but without success. Accidentally the weapon was discharged and the bullet, striking a partition, glanced and struck a Japanese in the stomach. Although the wound is not considered serious the Japanese have had Scott arrested and he has been sent to Yokohama for trial.

A DYNAMITE CAMPAIGN.

Cuban Insurgents Threaten to Proceed to the Extremity to Drive Spain Off the Island.

HAVANA, June 30.—The revolutionists have formally served notice on the people of Havana that plans have been completed and will be carried into execution this summer to wipe out every vestige of the city by means of dynamite, if it be necessary to go to that extreme to drive Spain off the island. Copies of a circular conveying this announcement have been left at the homes of well-to-do families of Havana. It is entitled "Dynamite Circular to Cuban Families," and reads as follows: "The summer campaign is to be supported in large towns by the revolutionists residing therein, and to this end terrible means must be resorted to—the employment of dynamite. The inhabitants of Havana are fully aware that the announcement of this plan is no vain threat, as the plans agreed upon for the explosion have already begun to materialize. The edifices doomed to be blown up have already been selected, and one after another shall fall. The revolutionist party cannot retrace its steps, and if it is necessary to totally destroy the city of Havana for the purpose of expelling Spain, it shall be destroyed. Therefore our compatriots' families must become fully aware as to

the importance of hurriedly abandoning the country, and to those who cannot, we charge them to be ever on the alert and employ the constant and indefatigable vigilance proper to those who find themselves next to a mine loaded to the utmost."

DOMINION DAY.

Excursions and Picnics the Features of the Canadian Holiday so Far as Victoria Is Concerned.

Excursions and picnics will, as usual, constitute the chief features of Dominion Day so far as Victoria is concerned. Of the former the largest and most important will no doubt be those to Wellington and Vancouver, the former with the big bicycle meet as the objective attraction, and the latter with the great lacrosse match between the Capitals and Vancouver as the drawing card. All the California cracks, with the racing representatives of Oregon, Puget Sound and this province, went up the line yesterday, having completed their preparatory work on the Oak Bay track, in order to get accustomed to the sharper curves and increased banking of the Wellington course. The amateur and professional lists are both well filled, and great races are looked for, the chief interest centring in the five mile handicap in which \$100 is first money. This Evans, the 1.46 man, is looked to to win, no matter what handicap advantage is given to the Deemings. The eyes of Victorians will also be directed with special interest upon Bert Rucker, who acquitted himself so creditably in Saturday's races here, and who at Wellington to-day and Vancouver to-morrow bestrides a Rambler for Messrs. Weiler Bros. The Victorians at Wellington will be able to return home to-night by special train and reach this city at 10:30 or thereabouts. It will be well toward midnight when the Charmer arrives back from Vancouver to-night, she having on board a large excursion crowd when she sailed this morning, and arrangements having been made to have her sailing on the return trip made to dovetail with the engagements of the lacrosse team.

Of picnics both great and small there appear to be no end. The united Methodist Sunday schools go to Sidney for the day; the young folk of St. John will have their holiday at the same pretty resort; the Presbyterians as usual spend the day at Goldstream, and the school children of St. Paul's, Victoria West, invade Macaulay Point. Cordova Bay will claim its picknickers from the ranks of the I.O.G.T. lodges; the South Saanich farmers hold their annual outing on their own convenient grounds, and the Salvationists go to Oak Bay. For the convenience of the picknickers special trains will run throughout the day between Victoria and Goldstream on the E. & N., and Victoria and Sidney on the V. & S. road.

THE WORLD OVER.

Sentence of a Panama Canal Defaulter—Appointment of a Governor of Crete.

Animated Debate on Agricultural Rating Bill—World's W. C. T. U. to Meet in Montreal.

LONDON, June 30.—Emile Arton, implicated with Dr. Herz and the late Baron von Reichen in the frauds on the Panama Canal Company, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor.

George Berovitch, Prince of Samos, has been appointed governor of Crete in succession to the Mussalman governor, Abdullah Pasha.

The Cretan assembly did not meet yesterday in accordance with their threats to refuse to assemble in response to the call of the Turkish authorities, unless the powers should guarantee them freedom of speech. The inhabitants of the province of Kissamo have commenced to elect delegates to a projected revolutionary assembly.

The House of Commons sat throughout Monday night debating the agricultural land rating bill, intended to lessen taxation on agricultural land. After midnight the excitement increased and the different clauses were carried under the closure rule. The bill was finally reported to the house at 8 o'clock this morning and the third reading fixed for Wednesday.

A statue to Li Hung Chang was unveiled on Sunday at the Villa Huegel, Essen, Germany, belonging to Herr Krupp, who made a speech, dwelling upon the cordial relations existing between Germany and China. Li Hung Chang afterwards inspected the great gun factory and other buildings of the famous Essen works.

Miss Francis E. Willard states that the World's W.C.T.U., of which she is president, will meet in Montreal, Canada, either next spring or next autumn. The Emperor to-day received Prince Ludwig, heir apparent to the throne of Bavaria. Prince Henry of Prussia was present, and mutual explanations were made concerning the unpleasant incident which occurred at the Moscow banquet on the occasion of the coronation of the Czar, when Prince Ludwig resented the chairman's allusion to himself and his fellow South German Princes and the members of Prince Henry's suit, and declared himself an independent Bavarian prince and ally, not a vassal of the German Empire. It is understood that complete harmony was restored at to-day's meeting.

Democratic Convention.

For Democratic convention in Chicago July 9. Northern Pacific railway will on June 30 and July 1 sell round trip tickets for \$71.50. For full particulars, call on or address E. E. Elackwood, agent. x

EYES ON WASHINGTON.

Discrimination Against British Goods May Soon Form Part of the Liberal Programme.

Light on the Action of Quebec—Knighthood for the New Premier.

TORONTO, June 30.—The World's Montreal correspondent says he learns upon excellent authority that Lord Aberdeen lost no time, as soon as it became known that Laurier had carried the country, in recommending the Liberal leader to Her Majesty for knighthood, and that it is the impression in vice-regal circles that when the new Canadian prime minister takes his place at the Speaker's right in the House of Commons he will do so under the title of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MONTREAL, June 30.—Your correspondent is informed by a gentleman high up in ecclesiastical circles that at the meeting of prelates where the recent mandement was decided upon and drafted there were two bishops favorable to Laurier's advent to power. These bishops resisted Mr. Lafliche and others who wished to tell the faithful plainly that the government candidates should be supported and no others, and a compromise was decided upon which resulted in a manifesto that was neither fish, fowl nor good red herring. The correspondent adds that three days before the polling the editor of La Patrie said to him: "If the mandement had alluded to 'the' remedial bill instead of 'a' remedial bill we would not have carried a dozen seats in the entire province."

The Star's London cable says: "I learn from sources in close touch with Hon. Wilfrid Laurier that despite Mr. Laurier's tentative acceptance of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Zollverein proposal, the first act of the new Canadian Liberal ministry will be to send a commission to Washington to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity. The Laurier government will also strongly petition the home government for permission to appoint a Canadian agent at Washington." It is suggested that if Sir Donald Smith does not desire to retain the high commissionership Sir Richard Cartwright may not take it but be sent to Washington as Canadian agent. In this case the question of discrimination against British goods imported into Canada may then assume an acute form.

TORONTO, June 30.—Sir Oliver Mowat left for Montreal this morning. He will attend a conference with Laurier and prospective members of his cabinet. The Mail, at the close of a column editorial headed, "The Mercier Faction on Top," says: "Mr. Laurier has struggled hard and long to bring the Mercierites to the front and give them power and authority in Canada and make them masters of the situation. He has succeeded in the federal arena. He and Sir Oliver Mowat, through the union of Dominion and local Liberals, have practically placed our provincial government at their feet. At such a time it is a criminal attack upon Ontario's interests to cry peace. We are brought face to face with danger; it must and shall be met."

THE DAY'S FATALITIES.

How a Number of People in Canada Came to Their Deaths Yesterday.

TORONTO, June 30.—The fatalities reported to-day are: John Kerry, senior partner of the old-established wholesale drug firm of Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal, sudden death; J. L. Wilson, postmaster, Wilkesboro, Ont., paralysis; Mrs. Finkelshtein, aged 80, committed suicide at Berlin, Ont.; Mrs. Joseph Bordman is dead at Neil Roches, at the age of 102; Effie Breasport, a boy, was drowned at Dresden; Bella Brown, a young girl, shot herself at Brockville; and Albert Harvey, a young man, died mysteriously at Rosseau, Ont.

At the general meeting last night of the Scandinavian society, Valhalla, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: President, Mr. Louis Larsen; vice president, Mr. John F. Anderson; secretary, Mr. Geo. Amorsen (re-elected, third term); treasurer, Miss A. Hansen; trustees, Mr. A. Henderson (former president), Mr. Peter Hansen and Capt. Holmes. A new committee on entertainments and socials was also appointed and will make things hum. The young society is gaining members every month, and in the fall, when the sealers arrive for the winter, a series of popular socials like those of last season may be looked for.

Fourth of July Celebration.

On this occasion steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Port Townsend and Seattle at single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return leaving Seattle on or before the evening of July 6th. On morning of the 4th, steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30, arriving Seattle at noon, thus giving excursionists full benefit of all attractions of the afternoon and evening. x

We carry the celebrated Mason preserve jars. We carry Mason's because there are no better. Weiler Bros. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphi corner. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Railway Bridges—In Sale of Mining Property—Shop Licenses.

Saturday's Lacrosse Match at Westminster—Mainland Indians—To Load Coal at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 30.—The brush is burning around Vancouver and the air is beginning to fill with smoke. Yesterday sparks from the burning brush set fire to the Presbyterian church in Central park, burning the church to the ground. Other buildings on the outskirts of Vancouver are said to be in danger.

The by-law to increase the number of shop licenses failed to pass the license commissioners and matters are as they were. All licenses applied for have been granted.

The American schooner E. K. Wood will load in Shanghai.

The Consolidated Railway Co. have had all the bridges in Vancouver examined by Chief Engineer Cambie, of the C.P.R. Mr. Cambie has practically condemned the bridge on the Granville street bridge. It is possible the bridge would collapse should a great weight be upon it, as it is poorly constructed.

The Maud Hydraulic Co.'s property in Cariboo has been sold for \$100,000.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 30.—The cricket club has a membership of 70.

Miss Ethel Chamberlin has won the Governor-General's medal.

Mr. Alex. Kidd is still confined to his house through his recent accident.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 30.—The steamer Portland, formerly the Haytian Republic, is coaling here for Seattle, whence she will proceed to the Yukon river with a large party of miners.

The ships J. C. Potter, Glory of the Seas, and the brig Courtney Ford are on the way up from San Francisco to load coal here.

The Free Press thus speaks of Saturday's lacrosse match at Westminster: "The match culminated in the retirement of the Nanaimo twelve owing to the brutal and unsportsmanlike conduct of the Maple Leafs, which was persisted in despite the repeated remonstrances of the referee, emphasized, moreover, by the fencing of several offenders. The Nanaimo club will lay the facts before the league and will intimate their willingness to play New Westminster again on neutral ground, probably at Vancouver."

BARKERVILLE.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

A large number of men have started for the outside creeks within the last few days, and it is expected that reports of big strikes will be heard soon.

Operations on the bed-rock drain on Williams creek are expected to begin soon.

Work on the Black Jack quartz claim is being pushed under the supervision of S. J. Marsh.

Mr. Craighead, of Pennsylvania, who is interested at Quesnelle, has made a deal on Valley creek, where the big strike was made a few weeks ago.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

The owners of the river dredging leases do not appear to be making a move in this immediate vicinity yet, but probably when high water subsides they may be seen.

A man working on the Half Mile gulch claim of the Quesnelle Forks Canal & Hydraulic Company is said to be making good pay. In one place he got equal to \$4 per cubic yard.

The South Fork district must be rich. A little beyond the Half Mile gulch and Rose gulch some Chinamen are working away up the hill with a rocker in a large box and are packing the water for washing from the river in buckets, a distance of 200 feet or more.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Buxton came in a month ago. Mr. Holt went up to the Victoria Consolidated at Keithly point and after two or three days went off again. Report says that they had a look at the sluices, but did not think it worth while to make a general clean-up just yet. The works are looking well and if the ground contains the gold they should make a good showing by and by.

QUESNELLE.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

A new dredge for the Alexandria company will be begun Monday. The 2nd, which makes the third built in Quesnelle. The ditch from Dragon lake to the North Star ground is about completed. There is quite a stretch of tunnel through which the water is taken. There are good prospects as the ground has been worked by Chinese, who had originally made the tunnel twelve years ago. Mr. Waterson, a celebrated and experienced engineer, is at present examining the claim.

Mr. Adams, M.P.P., was up to spend a few days in Quesnelle. A party consisting of thirty men under the guidance of Colonel Wright passed through here on the way to the Peace river country to prospect the rich region there.

Mr. Bell, Indian agent, arrived here Friday and visited the wards of the government. Everything was in good condition and contentment ruled. There were few grievances, and the spirit of self-reliance is developing.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, filters, etc., at headquarters for all summer supplies, Weiler Bros.

The Canadian Pacific railway in order to accommodate the increased traffic by the lake route, have put on an extra tourist car. This car will leave the Coast every Saturday, commencing 27th June, running through to Fort William and connecting with the S.S. Alberta, sailing from Fort William the following Wednesday for Sarnia and Windsor. This service will be continued throughout the months of July and August.

BATTLE OF FIRKET.

The First Soudan Fight—The Fuzzy-Wuzzies Fought With Their Accustomed Bravery.

Recent English papers contain the following extended account of the battle of Firket, fought between the Egyptian troops and the Dervishes:

FIRKET, June 8.—The Sirdar slept last night in a small village two miles south of Firket. A portion of the troops, consisting of artillery and infantry, have gone forward. Major Burn-Murdoch, with the cavalry, is continuing his pursuit of the enemy, accompanied by the 12th Soudanese Battalion mounted on camels.

This morning I rode over the field of battle and examined the different points where the combat was hottest. When the attacking force debouched on to the plain where Firket is situated, the Second Brigade was formed up with its left flank touching the foot of Firket mountain, while the third advanced to the middle of the valley, and the first moved forward to the river bank. The Third Brigade, originally intended as a reserve, came into action almost immediately on occupying the centre. The

DERVISHES FOUGHT DOGGEDLY

at every point where it was possible to make a stand along the line of small hills where they first came into contact with the Second Brigade, and only retired after the Egyptian line had advanced to within a hundred yards. The number of bodies found lying here testified to the courage of the enemy as well as to the terrific fire which was poured into them. In one small spot over thirty bodies could be counted all lying in close proximity. It was a little beyond this that the Emir Hammuda, the dervish commander, was killed. The enemy were quick to take advantage of the formation of the ground wherever possible, and innumerable cases of individual bravery on their part are narrated. One dervish, who sat behind a small rock, continued to fire after both his legs had been smashed by bullets, and refused to surrender. Most of the enemy belonged to the Baggara tribe, and Slatin Pasha says they formed the flower of the Kalifa's Dongola army.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

On the river side, where the right flank was engaged, similar signs are to be witnessed of the tremendous courage displayed by the dervishes. Here the enemy engaged the First Brigade, which comprised the Third and Fourth Egyptian battalions, who yesterday secured for themselves a reputation for pluck, coolness and steadiness in difficult circumstances. The dervishes were hidden in thick mimosa scrub on the river bank, where they could run by concealed paths from cover to cover. Others fired from huts, offering a desperate resistance. In one instance about eighty dervishes occupied a mud house, whence they kept up a galling fire. Our men boldly rushed up, and thrusting their rifles through the walls, fired inside the house. During a pause in the combat the defenders were summoned to surrender, but they refused. Every man inside was killed.

GOOD ARTILLERY WORK.

As soon as the river bank was cleared the heights on the left flank were secured, and the force moved forward towards the village of Firket, which contains about a thousand huts. Little resistance was here offered, only a few independent shots being fired, and gradually the left flank, swerving round to the south of the village, completely surrounded it. A number of dervishes tried to escape to the island in the river, but they were followed by the 9th Soudanese, and surrendered. The artillery throughout the engagement worked admirably and inflicted great loss. There was little opportunity to use the Maxim battery to full advantage, since the enemy seldom collected in masses, but on one occasion a discharge knocked over seven or eight horsemen at long range.

A PERFECT SYSTEM.

Osman Azrak has not yet been found. A search party was occupied for some time searching the island where it was believed that he had taken refuge, but it was afterwards ascertained that he had escaped to the west bank. It is probable, however, that he has succumbed here to his wounds, which, according to the statements of the prisoners, are very serious. Prisoners who have been examined state that the very day on which the Egyptian force left Akasheh the dervish camels made a reconnaissance to the north. They approached Win, two miles off Akasheh, but found no signs of activity on the part of the troops there. This accounts in some measure for the want of precautions on the part of the enemy. The night march was admirably carried out, absolute silence and perfect order being maintained, notwithstanding the difficult nature of the ground.

DYSPEPSIA,

Constipation, Sour Stomach, Gas in the Stomach, or Flatulency, Gnawing Pain at pit of Stomach, Headache, etc., are sure indications of

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply 111 View street. je30-2t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 70 Douglas street.

ASSISTANT buttermaker wanted; excellent opportunity for a young man of some education; small salary offered. Apply at once to Cowichan Creamery Association, Duncan, B. C. je28

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED house to let on Battery street, near Beacon Hill Park, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and piano, for 9 months or a year; rent very moderate. A. W. More & Co., agents, 70 Douglas street.

HOUSES TO LET—Two cottages on Rithy street, \$11; 33 Michigan street \$20; 2 houses Green street, \$7 and \$10; Mendis street, \$20; North Park street, \$9; Pandora street, \$6; Third street, \$10; Vining street, \$1. A. W. More & Co., house agents, 70 Douglas street.

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COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. je20-2w

TO LET—A five-roomed cottage; bath, etc.; rent \$17.00, including water. Two four-roomed cottages, \$1 per month, including water. Apply 1 Clark St., Spring Ridge. je11-1m

TO BE LET—Modern 7-roomed house, five minutes from Post Office; moderate rent. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government st. je2-1m

TO LET—Either singly or en suite, at low rents, well lighted rooms over Jameson's Bookstore, Government street. Apply to W. H. Langley, 22 Langley street. my21-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience, breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-1t

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH fox terrier pups for sale; on view Henderson, Superintendent. je30-6t

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Scotch deer hounds; good for panther hunting. Apply G. Shedden. je20-2t

FOR SALE—Three acres of excellent land near Shool Bay, good view; good access to the property; well suited for summer or country residence; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply Pemberton & Son. je23

FARMS FOR SALE—A very fine farm near Cowichan station, 207 acres, 40 cleared; good dwelling and farm buildings, \$7,000; 100 acres near same station, almost all cleared, house and 4 sheds, cost \$1,000; will be sold for \$600 cash or \$500 on terms to suit the purchaser. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

HOUSES for sale in all parts of the city from \$500 to \$20,000. Call to examine our list before purchasing. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; life traveller; one fine light horse; nearly new; one set extra line single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-1t

FOR SALE—A six roomed cottage handsomely fitted with all modern improvements; cost \$3,700; will be sold for \$2,000, with the option of leaving a \$1,800 mortgage. For further particulars inquire on the premises, No. 8 Stanley avenue. je26-1w

FOR SALE—The property on the southwest corner of Blenheim and View streets, 60x60, assessed for \$2,000; easy terms. Apply to owner. je25

PIGS—Pedigree Berkshires for sale. Apply Rosedale, Turgoose P. O., S. Saanich. je7-1m

FOR SALE—Two-story brick dwelling, all modern conveniences; with eleven rooms; will be sold cheap; parties leaving town. Apply at Rice Mills, James Town. je3-1m

RANCH FOR SALE—South Saanich, 60 acres, of which 20 cultivated; with modern, well-built house and other improvements. Particulars from Geo. Shedden, 16 Trousseau avenue. my31-1t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN on any approved security; second hand bicycles bought, sold or exchanged at The Victoria Loan Office, corner of Government and Pandora streets. je30-1w

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate in a straight sum. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

JULY 1st—St. John's Sunday School Annual Excursion to Sidney. Train leaves Hillside avenue at 10 a.m., and returns at 7 p.m. Tickets for round trip 25c. Hot water free. je28-1t

BASKET PICNIC at Shawnigan Lake, combined with all kinds of sports and dancing. je28

FISHING—STAGE AND CANOE—A stage will leave Duncan on arrival of morning train on Saturday for STELLA M., giving fishermen the opportunity of a day's fishing, and returning by canoe down the river in evening. Fare for the round trip, \$3.50. For special trips and rates apply at Pioneer Livery Stables, Duncan. je2-1m

DOMINION DAY Methodist picnic at Sidney. Picnic at farm, 2000 ft. high, roast chicken and ham, lamb and mint sauce, roast beef, lettuce salad, lobster salad, pies, strawberries and cream, fruit, tea or coffee, 50c. F. G. Norris, proprietor. je27-1t

WANTED—Teachers and College students, men or women, to engage with us during vacation, at something entirely new. Can pay as high as \$200.00 for the full term. Scores having operated during vacation, have engaged permanently on our staff, to their great benefit, and some have made fortunes. Do not doubt until you find out the facts, and that will cost nothing. Address immediately, The Bradley-Garrettson Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont. je10

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A portion of the N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in S. Saanich, containing 64 acres, more or less; about 20 acres clear; never failing stream of water. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

H. F. HALDON, je27-2m 1 Turgoose P.O.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum, Victoria, June 13, 1896. je16

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Finnerer, Pemberton road.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco; is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

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VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Results of the Annual Midsummer Examinations—Old College Boys Successful Abroad.

An Increased Attendance, With Maintenance of the High Standard of Past Years.

The annual reports of Victoria College with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations are just issued. Principal Church, after noting the increased attendance since the last report, deals with the various branches of the college work. He refers in a flattering manner to the continued success of old collegians as instanced by A. D. Macdonald who has just taken his B. A. at Trinity College, Cambridge; J. Peters, who since the last annual report passed second in all the Dominion into Kingston Military College; C. P. Higgins and F. W. Green who have both successfully passed their first and second year examinations in the medical department of McGill University; N. Pemberton, who has continued to do well at University College, London; and others whose satisfactory progress in legal, academic and professional examinations he records. The board of examiners have again maintained the standard of the Cambridge local examinations in the higher forms and report most favorably on the general high averages attained, although, with two or three exceptions, there were but few phenomenal papers sent in this year. Sidney Child and Harold Wilson are especially complimented in Form VI for the steadiness and accuracy of their work as evidenced by their grand totals, 1,445 and 1,435, out of a possible 1,700. W. Todd, in Form III, is also highly commended, his 754 out of a possible 1,000 being most creditable to one so young. On the field of sport the college teams have met with somewhat varied fortune, the football season having been one of almost uninterrupted success, while in cricket of the six games played the "blue and white" have been successful in but three.

In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction:

GROUP I—ENGLISH.
Language and Grammar—Form VI: J. Hunter, 92; S. Child, 90; H. Wilson, 80. Form V: J. Lawson, 76; R. Goodacre, 75. Form IV: D. Marpole, 80; B. Le Neveu, 78; F. Mason, 76. Form III: W. Todd, 61.
History and Literature—Form VI: S. Child, 97; H. Wilson, 94; R. Fell, 93; T. Lubbe, 80. Form V: J. Lawson, 81; R. Goodacre, 78; C. Harris, 76; A. Johnson, 75. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 89; D. Marpole, 80; J. Hayward, 75; B. Le Neveu, 74. Form III: W. Todd, 68; W. Frye, 61.

Writing and Correspondence—Form VI: J. Hunter, 85; H. Wilson, 85; S. Child, 81. Form V: A. Johnson, 77; R. Goodacre, 76. Form IV: J. Hayward, 81; B. Le Neveu, 80; D. Marpole, 77; E. Clay, 76. Form III: W. Todd, 68; H. Johnson, 64; A. Anderson, 62. Form II: E. Todd, 60.
Spelling and Dictation—Form VI: H. Wilson, 85; J. Hunter, 82; S. Child, 80; D. Hunter, 80; R. Child, 81. Form V: T. Lubbe, 79; A. Johnson, 75. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 80; F. Mason, 76. Form III: W. Frye, 70; A. Anderson, 76; W. Todd, 68. Form II: A. Dorman, 68.

Geography—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; S. Child, 88; R. Fell, 81. Form V: T. Lubbe, 94; A. Johnson, 82; J. Lawson, 80; R. Harris, 76; R. Goodacre, 75. Form IV: J. Hayward, 91; B. Le Neveu, 80; F. Mason, 83; D. Marpole, 78; E. Clay, 76. Form III: W. Todd, 72; W. Frye, 70.
Composition—Form VI: R. Fell, 87; H. Wilson, 86; S. Child, 82; R. Child, 80. Form V: R. Harris, 80; R. Goodacre, 78; T. Lubbe, 76; C. Harris, 75. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 81; D. Marpole, 78. Form III: W. Todd, 70; W. Frye, 65; H. Johnson, 60. Form II: A. Dorman, 60.

GROUP II—MATHEMATICS.
Mental—Form VI: R. Fell, 95; S. Child, 95; D. Hunter, 84. Form V: R. Goodacre, 89; J. Lawson, 80. Form IV: E. Clay, 80; D. Marpole, 76; B. Le Neveu, 72. Form III: W. Todd, 69; W. Frye, 60.
Arithmetic—Form VI: S. Child, 94; R. Fell, 83; D. Hunter, 80. Form V: J. Lawson, 80; A. Johnson, 80; R. Goodacre, 77. Form IV: D. Marpole, 80. Form III: A. Anderson, 61; H. Johnson, 60. Form II: A. Dorman, 63.
Euclid—Form VI: S. Child, 91; H. Wilson, 82. Form V: J. Lawson, 81; C. Harris, 78. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 70.

Algebra—Form VI: S. Child, 90; A. Johnson, 81; R. Child, 80. Form V: J. Lawson, 75. Form IV: E. Clay, 79; J. Hayward, 62.

GROUP III—LANGUAGE.
French—Form VI: S. Child, 89; R. Child, 76. Form V: T. Lubbe, 76; R. Harris, 70. Form IV: S. Child, 88; H. Wilson, 82. Form V: T. Lubbe, 77; J. Lawson, 75; C. Harris, 70. Form IV: J. Hayward, 67; B. Le Neveu, 67.

GROUP IV—GENERAL SCIENCES.
Form VI: S. Child, 81; H. Wilson, 79; R. Fell, 77. Form V: T. Lubbe, 83; R. Harris, 77; R. Goodacre, 70.

GROUP V—HOLY SCRIPTURE.
Form VI: R. Child, 92; H. Wilson, 90; S. Child, 88; D. Hunter, 79; R. Fell, 78. Form V: A. Johnson, 75; J. Lawson, 75. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 85; J. Hayward, 79; D. Marpole, 78; F. Mason, 75. Form III: W. Todd, 75; A. Anderson, 65. Form II: A. Dorman, 60.

GROUP VI—RHETORIC.
Reading—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; D. Hunter, 85; R. Child, 79. Form V: A. Johnson, 85; C. Harris, 75; T. Lubbe, 75. Form IV: F. Mason, 80; D. Marpole, 75; B. Prior, 74. Form III: W. Todd, 70; H. Johnson, 63; A. Anderson, 61. Form II: E. Todd, 60.

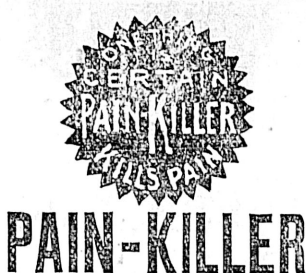
Elocution—Form VI: S. Child, 81; D. Hunter, 80; H. Wilson, 78. Form V: R. Harris, 80; C. Harris, 80; T. Lubbe, 79; J. Lawson, 75. Form IV: B. Prior, 74; D. Marpole, 80; J. Hayward, 76; F. Mason, 73. Form III: W. Frye, 75; W. Todd, 75. Form II: A. Dorman, 76; E. Todd, 71.

GROUP VII—ART.
Map Drawing—Form VI: H. Wilson, 95; R. Child, 90; R. Fell, 89; D. Hunter, 80. Form V: A. Johnson, 85; T. Lubbe, 78; C. Harris, 76. Form IV: B. Le Neveu, 80; J. Hayward, 80. Form III: H. Johnson, 75; W. Frye, 68.

Freehand—Form VI: D. Hunter, R. Fell, J. Hunter, very good. Form V: R. Harris, R. Goodacre, very good. Form IV: E. Clay and J. Hayward, very good.

Model—Form VI: H. Wilson, excellent; R. Fell, D. Hunter, very good. Form V: R. Harris, excellent; R. Goodacre, C. Harris, T. Lubbe, good. Form IV: J. Hayward, F. Mason, very good. Form III: H. Johnson, very good.
Landscape—R. Fell and H. Wilson, excellent.
Human figure—R. Fell and R. Goodacre, excellent.
Annie Johnston was unavoidably absent during a portion of the examination.

GRAND TOTALS.
The grand totals of the three leading students in each division were as follows:
Form VI (Division I)—S. Child, 1,445;



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H. Wilson, 1,435; R. Fell, 1,291. Division 2—R. Child, 1,281; D. Hunter, 1,224; J. Hunter, 1,006.

Form V (Division 1)—J. Lawson, 1,197; R. Harris, 1,128; T. Lubbe, 1,123. Division 2—C. Harris, 1,035; R. Goodacre, 1,051; A. Johnston, 904.

Form IV (Division 1)—B. Le Neveu, 1,121; J. Hayward, 1,031; D. Marpole, 1,026. Division 2—E. Clay, 895; F. Nason, 889; B. Prior, 823.

Form III—(Division 1): W. Todd, 754; W. Frye, 735. (Division 2): A. Anderson, 610; H. Johnson, 601. Form II: A. Dorman, 589; E. Todd, 593.

PROMOTIONS.

From the result of the above examinations the following promotions take effect: Form VI (from Form V): J. Lawson, R. Harris. Form V (from Form IV): B. Le Neveu, J. Hayward, D. Marpole. Form IV (from Form III): W. Todd. Form III (from Form II): A. Dorman, E. Todd.

The college will re-commence work on Monday, September 7.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.

Close of Another Most Satisfactory Term—The Annual Picnic.

The closing exercises of Craigflower school were held on Friday last, when the examination of the several classes was varied by a programme of songs and recitations in which the visitors, of whom there was a large attendance, evinced much interest. Each pupil was the recipient of a book and special prizes were awarded to Florence W. Wilson and Ethel M. Shepherd for writing, and Matthew J. Rowland for geography. The last named prize was kindly presented by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.

The rolls of honor were awarded to Annie M. Rowland, for deportment; Gerald Fagan, for regularity and punctuality; and Mabel M. Shepherd, for proficiency. The teacher announced the following promotions:

From fourth class to fifth class—James H. Pardee, Clara Williams and George D. Adams.
From second class to third class—Mabel L. Wilson and Evelyn Kaye.
From second primer to second class—Annie M. Rowlands.

A cordial vote of thanks was presented to the chairman, Mr. Whittier, who in responding highly complimented the teacher, S. Shepherd, who has conducted this school during the past four years, on the success attending his work.

Mr. Dawley expressed himself as well pleased with the school, and complimented the teacher and the pupils on the creditable examination. Then followed the annual picnic, the provisions for which, as usual, were kindly supplied by the ladies, whose efforts in the commissariat department were duly appreciated by the eighty juveniles and adults.

After various amusements had been enjoyed, the children returned to their homes for the summer vacation.

BOOK REVIEW.

A Daughter of Humanity, by Edgar Maurice Smith; paper, 50c. Boston, Arena Publishing Company.

A novel that is written for the moral and not for the story seldom obtains the reward of literary success, such efforts are usually on a par with the old-fashioned dissertations in dialogue form, serving a temporary purpose only. "A Daughter of Humanity" at all events was not written to be enduring. It has an avowed purpose and is simply one of the fighting outposts in a moral crusade. It is directed against the evils of cheap female labor in the great centres, and the narrative is intended to be a revelation of methods adopted by large, fashionable and "respectable" firms in their business. As all know, in such cities as New York, there is an army of young women seeking employment, and keen competition has caused all classes of merchants and business men to utilize their labor as far as possible, more especially in the sales department of retail stores. Wages are paid barely sufficient to keep body and soul together, and in the effort to keep up appearances necessary to employment in these stores the temptation to earn money by questionable means is very great. This book is an expose of the system connived at by employers, by which young girls are lured to vice and degradation. The more attractive the young woman the greater is the danger surrounding her employment under such circumstances.

The heroine of the book is a rich, gifted, beautiful and philanthropic heiress of Boston, who, having had her attention directed to a painful instance of the evils of the system, disguises herself and obtains employment in a fashionable establishment in New York. The author tells her experience in a plain, outspoken way which is calculated to shock some of his readers. Many will question the usefulness and expediency of such stories, but if the evils exist as they are represented the methods of the author scarcely require justification. He is undoubtedly sincere and his object is to do good. Apart, however, from the purpose of the book there is nothing in it worthy of special notice. It is fairly well written and the incidents are clearly and graphically told. One, however, has to be in sympathy with the object the author has in view to feel interested in it.

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E. A. WILNOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

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DOMINION DAY.

The Dominion of Canada has entered upon the thirtieth year of its existence. As a nation Canada is, therefore, very young indeed. Yet young as she is she has had her experiences, some of them painful and some of them pleasant—all of them it is to be hoped useful.

Canada has been taking lessons in self-reliance. She has thrown off the leading-strings of Downing street and has learned to walk, in a political sense, alone, and to think for herself. She may have stumbled now and again, and have occasionally made a blunder, but she has picked herself up without help, and she has profited by her mistakes. But though she has outgrown pupillage and does not need a human guiding hand, she has not in the slightest degree lost her affection or her respect for her mother. That affection indeed seems to have grown with her years, and there are many indications which lead to the conclusion that she loves the dear old country better now than she did when she was in her infancy and childhood. And no wonder. That mother, when she found that Canada had arrived at years of discretion, was wise enough to cease treating her as a child any longer. She allowed her daughter to have her own way as far as was possible, while still retaining the relation of parent and child. The parent hand was only felt when it did a kindness or conferred a favor, and her voice was raised only to give encouragement or to utter praise. Never was parent more wisely indulgent than Great Britain has been to Canada. It would therefore be surprising if they did not to-day regard each other with the warmest affection, and did not ardently desire that the relation between them should become stronger and should endure forever.

Canada under British rule has prospered and is prospering. The bond that binds her to Great Britain has been pleasant and helpful, and the wish of the great majority of Canadians is that when their country ceases to be a dependency it shall become a partner. Good men and patriotic men are already at work endeavoring to bring about this change, and it is the hope of Canadians who are thoughtful as well as loyal that their labors will in due time be crowned with success.

AN INTERESTING EXPEDITION.

An interesting expedition is about to start for Behring Sea. It is composed chiefly of men of science, naturalists, and their object is to inquire into the condition of the fur seal, its habits, its way of living, its numbers, and the prospect there is of its existence being continued. The gentlemen who compose this expedition are David Starr Jordan, of Palo Alto; Dr. Stehneger, curator of the reptile department of the National Museum at Washington; Professor Lucas; Joseph Murray, Treasury Agent on the Pribilof Islands; Charles H. Murray; Professor D'Arcy Thompson, of the University of Dundas; and James Macoun, of Ottawa. They sail in the Albatross, and will visit the Pribilof Islands, the Commander Islands and the Kurile Islands. The cruise to the gentlemen composing the expedition will no doubt be a pleasant and an interesting one, but whether it will be a useful one to the two nations immediately concerned remains to be seen.

The practical object is, we presume, to collect information on which to base regulations for hunting the seal in the North Pacific and Behring Sea. Both Great Britain and the United States wish to preserve the fur seal. It is feared that if the present methods of

hunting and killing them are continued the animal will, within a time easily measurable, be exterminated. It has been found that the regulations agreed upon by the Paris Arbitration have done very little towards lessening the annual slaughter of the fur seal. Yet scientific men had been in Behring Sea and had given the governments concerned the benefit of their observation. And both the British and the United States governments had collected evidence from sealers and others who had hunted in Behring Sea and lived on its islands and in Alaska, with the object of finding out whether or not the practices of the hunters were murderous and whether or not the seal herds were diminishing. The evidence appears to have been so contradictory that no reliable conclusion could be based upon it. In fact, it is very hard indeed to get information on the subject and it appeared that some of the American collectors of information did not want any evidence except that which tallied with their own foregone conclusions.

It is not to be supposed that any of the gentlemen forming the present expedition will use methods of obtaining information that are, besides being unfair, in the highest degree unscientific. Yet it is hard to see how even accomplished and able scientists can collect much information that will be of value in a cruise of two or three months, let them be ever so honest and desirous of arriving at sound conclusions. It seems to us that observations to be of any practical use should extend over a series of years. How, for instance, can the scientist tell whether there are more or fewer seals in Behring Sea and on the Islands this year than there were last year. They will have to depend upon the evidence of men who know nothing about science and who have not learned to observe scientifically. Besides, men who are perfectly honest may come to very different conclusions as to the number of seals frequenting the sea last year and the year before. Yet correct information on this head is essential to arriving at a reliable conclusion as to whether the seals in Behring Sea are diminishing or increasing.

MISCHIEVOUS TRIFLING.

The Grit daily cannot resist the temptation of making what it regards as political capital, no matter what the subject under discussion may be or how bad the argument it uses. We said a few days ago, while advocating the construction of a substantial bridge at Point Ellice: "If a good bridge of the proper sort had been built at that point in the first instance, it would be to-day not a mere useless wreck but as good as new, capable of supplying the requirements of the city for many years to come." Our contemporary does not deny this. It does not say that the argument we used was unsound; but it childishly replies: "The Colonist seems to have forgotten that the wrecked bridge was built by its friends of the provincial government." What has that fact to do with the subject under discussion? If the provincial government of the day made what the Times believes to be a serious mistake, is that any reason why the City Council should now, with its eyes open, commit a similar mistake? What when the Point Ellice bridge was built may have been an error of judgment would to-day, with the experience it has acquired, be in the City Council an act of criminal folly. The Times sees this, no doubt, but it cannot, even when the welfare and the credit of the city are at stake, forget its petty politics and boldly and without qualification advocate what it believes to be for the good of the city. Let it first do its duty as an independent journal by protesting strongly against the perpetration of a gross and mischievous blunder by the City Council; and then, if it finds any gratification in the amusement, pitch into the Government of fifteen or twenty years ago. To justify a blunder now because an error of the same kind was committed by some one many years ago is to act on the principle that two wrongs make a right. Such trifling as this is not politics; it is, on the contrary, an offence, and a serious one, against common sense.

LORD DUFFERIN.

Lord Dufferin is remembered by Canadians as the most sympathetic and kindly of Governors-General. He had always a pleasant word to say, no matter how unpleasant the circumstances appeared to be. He, by his tact and his good sense, put Canadians in a good humor with themselves and caused them also to think well of their country. He had a youthful mind, and it appeared as if he could never grow old. We are therefore not greatly surprised to find that he has not grown old. Hard work and the cares, the worries and the responsibilities of office have not broken him down. His spirit is to all appearance as buoyant as ever it was, and he can talk as genially and as gaily as ever he did. Here is what George W. Smalley says of Lord Dufferin's "seventy years young": "Yet of the marks of age this youthful septuagenarian bears almost none. Lowell might have said of him as he did of Wendell Holmes, 'He is seventy years young.' Except a slight deafness there is no suggestion of impaired faculties. His alertness of mind is what it

has always been, and is a quality in which few men have surpassed him. The charm of manner is the same as ever.

Lord Dufferin always had a power of sympathy, a power of interesting himself in what interested other people, and a power of showing to others the interest he felt in them and their affairs. This true kindness of nature went far and carried him far. His generosity comes out in his acknowledgment of the services of others. He tells his audience at the banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce that he is almost ashamed to think how frequently he has had the credit which belongs to other men. "In India," says Lord Dufferin in his picturesque way, "amid a thousand zealous laborers of whom the world hears nothing, one Viceroy ploughs, another sows and a third gathers the fruit, whether for good or for evil." He adds: "In the diplomatic service even our dispatches are often drafted by other hands than our own, and our unnamed subordinates prepare our successes." He acknowledges the loyal assistance he has had from the chanceries of all the embassies of which he has been the head.

Canadians, who it is no exaggeration to say regarded Lord Dufferin with affection, will be glad to hear that he bears his age so well, and that his enjoyment of life is as little as possible impaired. It is to be hoped that he has many years of happiness before him. There has been talk of making him a party leader and Prime Minister. There are, we should say, few men better fitted by nature for the position. He, if anyone could, would make the rough places of political life smooth for his colleagues and supporters, and he could do as much as any man of his time to reconcile differences that to ordinary men appear to be irreconcilable. It may be said that Lord Dufferin is too old to enter political life again, but we live in an age of grand old men and in Great Britain a statesman of seventy is not considered old.

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S. WOOLFTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my23-3m

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THE FEARFUL CLOUD.

Tremendous Force Exercised by the Cyclone—How It Deals With Substantial Structures.

Marvellous Experiences—Some of the Phenomena—Incredible and Disagreeable Features.

[From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

The name "cyclone" is properly applied to those vast circular storms, with a diameter of from 10 to 1,000 miles, which sweep up from the South Atlantic and the Mexican Gulf, and sometimes are days in passing over a given spot. Under another name they are equally well known in the Indian ocean, along the coasts of the Indian Peninsula, and among the myriad islands of Oceania, but in each case the general character of the storm is the same; it is atmospheric imaginary pivot with an upward suction at the centre, just as in the case of a genuine Kansas storm, and only less destructive, because the great part of its course is over the sea instead of over the land.

Diminish the diameter of the great Atlantic cyclone from 1,000 miles to 100 yards, continue the whirling motion, intensify the destructiveness by making the whirling wind blow from every point of the compass within ten seconds, let the vortex be reduced to almost nothing and the upward suction be greatly increased, and a tornado is the result. That is, the scientists call it a tornado, but the people of this country have made up their minds to call it a cyclone, and in language popular usage determines the application of a word; so cyclone it is and cyclone it is likely to continue. Within a tract from 100 to 200 yards broad and of indeterminate length there is shown all the fury of a West Indian hurricane.

The tremendous force exercised by the wind during a land cyclone greatly exceeds that of any other agent with which we are acquainted, and is often such as to cause intense astonishment in the beholders. There are hundreds of persons still living in this city who remember the tornado in East St. Louis a little more than twenty years ago. Standing on the tracks in the heart of the town was a locomotive engine, attached to a train of loaded wheat cars. The train was on an embankment nearly twelve feet in height. The wind struck the locomotive, lifted it, turned it over twice before it reached the bottom of the embankment. A dozen of the wheat cars were similarly treated.

When the story was first told in St. Louis it was universally discredited, but the early visitors stuck stoutly to their asseverations of its truth, and finally thousands of people crossed the river to see the derailed engine and train. Abstract calculations were, at the time, made by mathematical experts, to determine what must have been the force per square inch of a wind that could blow a forty-ton engine off the track, but the rows of figures were so long as to daunt all but the experts, and most contented themselves with open-mouthed wonder at the spectacle. The miracle of the derailed engine has been repeated in half a dozen different localities since then, but the wonder has remained the same as at first.

Even greater astonishment is created at the uncomprehending manner in which the cyclone handles structures that are constructed specially with a view to resisting such a strain. In building a steel bridge, the action of wind on the structure is taken into account with the other problems, but the cyclone defies all calculations and calculations. The other day in Sherman the steel girders of a bridge supposed to be strongly constructed were warped and twisted out of all semblance to their original shape, and phenomena of a similar character have occurred two or three times in Kansas and once each in Missouri and Nebraska. The giant of the wind has an arm of mighty power, and in his grasp steel seems no stronger than straw.

The effects of the cyclonic wind on houses are so diverse as to defy attempts at generalization. Sometimes the buildings are torn utterly to pieces and the fragments distributed so widely as to render collection and identification impossible; sometimes they are simply overtopped and left otherwise undamaged. Occasionally the roof is taken off and torn to pieces, while the house is left. On one occasion the roof of an eight-room house was lifted bodily, carried 200 yards, into a grove, where it seemed impossible that it could have passed between the trees, and left lying flat, but upside down, in a vacant spot just large enough to receive it. Occasionally the side of a house is carried away and converted into kindling wood, while the rest of the edifice is left quite uninjured.

In one instance, in Iowa, a half double house was shattered to bits, while the other half and the hall were left quite untouched, even the carpet on the hall remaining unsoiled, and the paper on the wall showed neither spot nor scratch. In another the porch of a Kansas house was cut away as neatly as though with an axe, a queer contrast being seen in the third case, where the house was destroyed and the porch left standing intact. In Nebraska the second story of an eight-room house was taken off and the first was left, so little shock being given to the building by the violent removal of the upper half that the clocks on the mantelpieces were not disturbed, and continued to tick as usual.

A still more curious freak was played by the wind in a Kansas dwelling. A double house, with a hall in the middle, stood facing the direction from which the cyclone was approaching. When the storm was seen the residents took refuge in the cave, and listened to hear the fall of their home. A terrible crash was heard and they, of course, supposed that the house was gone. On emerging they were surprised to see the house standing as before, but were almost paralyzed with astonishment to find the northeast wall of the dining room, the furthest from the direction the storm came, had been blown out, the furniture, tables, dishes and all other contents had been carried off and crushed to atoms, and no other damage had resulted to any other part of the building.

It is noted as one of the strangest results of the Sherman cyclone the other

day that although when the storm burst all its victims were fully clad, the tempest coming about 5 in the afternoon, the bodies of the dead were often naked, and from nearly every corpse the shoes had been removed. A similar phenomenon has frequently been observed in connection with these fearful storms. Generally the shoes disappear, being torn to fragments so as not to be recognizable as footwear, or carried off to considerable distances, and dropped in places where, if found at all, they excited little comment. In several instances, however, the shoes have been found close to the bodies of the dead.

Some years ago a shoe was taken from the ruins caused by a Kansas cyclone, and its condition caused no little wonder. It had been ripped from the foot of a man who was killed. The strings were gone, and the upper portions, from ankle to soles, were cut into tolerably regular strips from a quarter to half an inch in width. The sole seemed at first glance intact, but a closer examination showed that this portion was pierced by a number of small round holes. They were the holes made where the metal nails or tacks had been. The latter had disappeared, melted by the electricity. Metal objects on the bodies of persons killed are frequently thus treated. The corset steels of women become drops of iron; the knives of men, bunches of keys carried in the pockets, are fused into a solid mass. Watches and watch chains are often similarly treated.

In two or three cases in Southern Kansas the watch of a victim was not sufficiently melted to lose all its original form and could still be recognized. Sometimes these remarkable effects are produced without visible injury to the body or to the clothing that remains on it—a circumstance quite unexplainable with our present knowledge. When the clothing is removed it is generally not found, being probably rent into indistinguishable rags, but when it or portions of it are left, the wind treats it in the most whimsical manner. In Iowa, in 1885, all the clothing but the coat was torn from the body of a man, this garment remaining almost intact; in Kansas a body was stripped of all save a collar and cravat.

One of the queerest pranks ever played by a cyclone wind was in a country village near Abilene, Kan., in 1876. As sometimes happens in country places, the principal feature of the village was a store, containing almost everything that the varied wants of a country community could demand. In front was a certain door, with a large show window on each side. Along the walls were rows of shelves, containing dry goods, boots and shoes, crockery, tinware, cutlery, hardware, canned goods and a hundred other things, while hoes, scythes, sickles, buckets, harness, chains and similar goods hung from the ceiling by hooks driven into the joists for the purpose.

Down the centre of the store, with an aisle on either side, ran a showcase, wherein were displayed that exceedingly varied class of goods generally known as "notions," hookeys and eyes, needles and pins, ink, pens, paper and envelopes, fancy buckles and the like. At the end of this showcase, furthest from the front door, was the post office of the neighborhood, a small inclosed space about five feet square, with two or three dozen pigeonholes for letters and papers, a stool for the postmaster, who was also the proprietor of the store, and a small safe, where he kept his cash, stamps, and books. Above the store was a suite of rooms, where the proprietor and his family lived.

One dull, hot afternoon in July, the store was occupied only by the owner and one customer, who, having made his purchases, was at the little window of the postoffice waiting for his mail, while the postmaster was looking over the letters to see if there was any for him. Just at this juncture a cyclone storm struck the town and demolished two houses immediately in front and directly across the road from the store, which faced towards the southwest, the direction from which these storms always come. The postmaster and his customer realized their danger, but before either had time to move the funnel-shaped destroyer struck the store.

The show window to the south was broken in, the wind carried off the goods on the southern shelves, swept them over to the northern side, after carrying them completely round the further end of the room from the front door, and finally deposited a large quantity of them and those on the northern shelves in the road outside, driving them by main force through the northern show window. The show case in the centre was undisturbed. The postmaster was unhurt, although frightened almost to death, while the customer was killed. No damage was done to the second story or to the roof, save the removal of a few shingles, though a little further on the same storm demolished three or four houses a moment later.

Picking chickens may seem to be a small business for an able-bodied, full-grown Kansas cyclone, but the cyclone does it and does it well; as a rule, the bodies of the fowl caught in its grasp are completely stripped. Chickens are not the only sufferers, however, for rabbits and cats caught in the whirling wind are denuded of their fur as completely as the fowls of their feathers. They are not skinned, but stripped, the agency being probably the same and the action identical with the bodies of men. In almost every case the animals are killed, though here and there, after a cyclone, a half-naked chicken or badly singed and worse scared cat may be seen in a state of bewilderment as to what has happened.

Wherever a cyclone passes over a spot the water in the wells and cisterns is sucked out and disappears. The same phenomenon occurs in the case of springs, which are drained to such an extent that they sometimes fail to run for many minutes after the storm has passed. The water of ponds is carried away, and the beds of creeks and small streams become visible. Instances have been known of the water being drawn from buckets, pitchers and other receptacles, while these were left undisturbed and in one case a boy was churning in the yard and fled at the approach of the cloud. On returning it was found that the cover of the churn, the dasher and the buttermilk had all vanished, while the churn, to the boy's great disappointment, was left standing exactly as before.

One of the most disagreeable features of the cyclone is the amount of mud, sand and small stones it carries, and with such force are these borne along that they are driven into the flesh, where they form festering sores very stubborn and difficult to treat or cure.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Beautiful Materials For Summer—Popular Shades In Gloves and Parasols.

Mohair in all forms is having a great success. Taffeta, which is light and at the same time elegant, has lost none of its vogue, while crepe de chine composes some exquisite summer costumes. There is no limit to the varieties of muslins, batistes and lawns, and foulders in oriental and large branching patterns are also seen.

Bodices differing from the skirt are still worn, but the color of the skirt is usually introduced into some part of the bodice. A black and pink bodice is worn with a black skirt; a bodice of open embroidery over fawn color accompanies a fawn colored skirt.

For general wear with shirt waists skirts of black, navy blue, gray or beige woolen



RECEPTION GOWN.

goods are preferred. Seres, and particularly mohair, is very appropriately used for this purpose, and mixed goods are also employed.

Parasols in moire française or plain silk, of green, mauve and blue tones, are much carried. The handles are lacquered of the same color and are adorned with interlacing incrustations of silver.

White gloves, either of suede or kid, continue in fashionable favor, although they are the least becoming of any. Lemon and gray are also worn. Tan shades, which are always pretty, are less seen, although they will never quite disappear. They harmonize with everything and are usually durable.

Hats and bonnets entirely of tulle are a feature of the season. They are trimmed with flowers, plumes and lace, besides rosettes and puffings of the tulle itself.

The illustration shows a reception gown having a skirt of lilac green crepe de chine over a taffeta lining of the same shade. The coat, which has a ripple basque, is of green taffeta, with a design in blue upon it, and opens over a vest of crepe de chine. The high, flaring collar of taffeta has a plaited ruffle of white mousseline de sole on the inside. This ruffle is continued down the sides of the front. The close sleeves of French blue satin are partly covered by upper sleeves of white, plaited mousseline. These latter sleeves are held within narrow bands by two bands of lace insertion. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

Variety In Shoulder Coverings—Trimmed With Lace, Jet and Chiffon.

The short cape of silk, taffeta or satin is the legitimate sport of fancy this season. It is of a brevity that allows the slenderness of the waist to be visible, and it widens the shoulders in spite of drooping sleeves. When it is made in black, it glitters with jet and is adorned with black gauze plaitings or ruffles and knots of satin or ribbon. When the domain of color is entered, there is no limit to the elaboration. There are openwork arrangements



SATIN COSTUME.

over bright silk linings, applications of lace, beads and embroidery and innumerable constructions, more or less complicated in plaited or ruffled gauze and chiffon.

The collars of capes match them in extravagance. The larger number of these on the capes are lined with an application of white guipure.

Lace is greatly favored at present. White, cream and yellow varieties are all employed, and black valenciennes is a new and highly desirable development for summer gowns of nainsook and muslin. If the goods themselves can be dyed a fast black, there is no reason why so valuable a wash lace should not be treated in the same way, and this year's fine dimity costumes prove that it has been done satisfactorily. This fact receives additional importance from the other fact that black and white continues to be very fashionable this summer and is by no means confined to half mourning wardrobes.

A sketch is given of a costume of black satin adorned with spangled motifs in steel blue. The bodice is plain, save for the spangled ornament. The blouse bodice is gathered at the yoke and belt. The yoke itself droops over the shoulders and is trimmed with spangles and outlined with spangled galloon. Epaulets of galloon terminate in pampilles of jet. The ruffled collar is of white satin. The balloon sleeves, extending only to the elbow, are trimmed with spangles.

JUDIC CHOLLET

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That's my business.
Dyer—Ah! You have failed, I see.—
Truth.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

The trials of starting machines on the running turf have up to date been far from satisfactory.

The horse Symbolizer, 2:11, has lately become the property of F. C. Sayles, Pawtucket, R. I.

Yale athletes believe that Captain Sheldon is capable of winning the all round athletic championship of America.

According to last accounts, the average weight of the University of Pennsylvania eight oared shell crew was 165 pounds.

Arthur Blake, the Boston Athletic association Athenian athlete, will not visit Europe this year again, as has been reported.

The degree of enthusiasm with which women are taking up athletic work and gymnasium training is of more than passing significance.

Jim Davis, the baseballist, who played third on several teams in the old association, is receiving \$10 a day as official caller at Von der Ahe's St. Louis race track.

In the second round of the recent Middlesex championship lawn tennis tournament in England, Larned, the American player, beat Castle, and Mahoney defeated Cazalet.

Captain Shackford, the yachting expert, has gone to England to take charge of the steam yacht Vanadis, which Howard Gould has chartered for the British racing season.

Charley (Silver) King began practicing baseball pitching last February after two years' absence from the diamond, during which his arm received a rest after seven years' steady work.

THE HANDICAP WINNER.

The Brave Little Sir Walter Earned His Victory Well.

It will be a long time before those who watched the work of Sir Walter and his gallant rider, Fred Tarral, will forget the tenth running of the Brooklyn Handicap. It was such a victory as the game little son of Midlothian had been working for during the preceding three years. Twice before had he been entered for the Brooklyn, and twice had he been absent from the front at the finish, but each time he showed such dauntless courage and promising speed that he always had respectable backing, even when the odds against him were



SIR WALTER.

[Winner of the Brooklyn Handicap.] heavy. And at last his time came. His form was superb, and his rider understood him and knew how to husband his strength and when to push him.

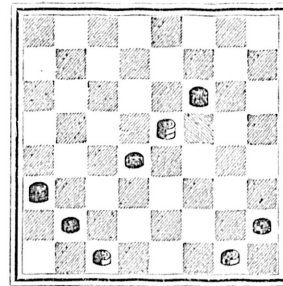
Sir Walter is 6 years old. His father was the famous Midlothian, his mother the fast mare La Scala. No other horse in the Oneck stable has ever shown the courage displayed by this indomitable sprinter. The late Dr. Gideon Lee Knapp, formerly Sir Walter's principal owner, fairly worshipped his little favorite, and the thought that came to turf veterans when Sir Walter went first under the wire was one of sorrow that the doctor could not be there to witness the well won triumph.

A Brilliant Young Chess Player.

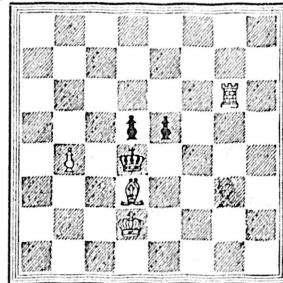
Walter S. Franklin, the young man who carried off the honors of the chess tourney which came to an end recently in San Francisco, fought a long fight and earned his victory well. Franklin is a mere youth, being only 18 years of age, and his success in the long struggle of months is all the more remarkable from the fact that his opponent, George R. Thompson, is a man of experience and prowess, who has played chess for more than a decade and has won many a hard fought battle. As Franklin is even yet a novice, his friends predict for him a brilliant career when he shall have more thoroughly mastered the science of the game.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 376.
Black—11 (king), 18, 21 (king), 25, 28.



White—15 (king), 30, 32.
White to play and draw.
Chess Problem No. 376.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in five moves.
SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 375:

White.

1. P x E3

2. B-B4 ch

3. R-Q4 mate

Black.

1. Any

2. Any

WASH FABRICS.

New Printed Flannels and Muslins and the Quickly Crumpled Grasscloth.

The designs and colorings of many of the printed flannels are copied from paisley velvets and velveteens, but the combinations are less satisfactory on a smooth surface than where they are softened by a silk or cotton pile. Zephyr cloths and cotton crepons and challies are seen in both checks and floral patterns. Many designs consist of single detached flowers thrown on the fabric, but the more pleasing ones are those that have an irregular, rambling effect. Some of the cotton crepons are enriched by woven dots or sprays of a different color from the ground.

The new muslins are beautiful not only in the loveliness of the floral designs and their exquisite colors, but in the smooth and silky fineness of the goods themselves. Their transparent texture conveys an idea of refinement that is very pleasing. In the matter of dye, what could be more charming than the faint flush of pink, like that of an almond tree in bloom, which suffuses some of these delicate materials, the soft pale blue of others or the tender



MUSLIN GOWN.

tones of green and mauve that seem borrowed from the leaf and bud of opening spring? Sprays of creamy acacia thrown on such a ground as these, clusters of lilac or branches of apple blossom make part of the poetry of dress.

There seems to be no limit to the craze for creu grasscloth, plain, adorned with lace or embroidered with white or colored figures. It is seen also in openwork effects and is treated in every possible way to give variety. In the shops it is most attractive as it hangs in sheer, cool looking lengths, but practically it is not so satisfactory, as in actual wear it crumples at most at once and acquires a dragged, stringy look that is most displeasing.

The gown shown in the sketch has a skirt of checked muslin, edged with a narrow frill of lace at the foot. It is made over a taffeta lining. The blouse bodice is of striped crepe chiffon finely plaited. Over this is a sort of figure of the muslin, with horizontal insertions of valenciennes lace and a frill of lace on the lower edge. The sleeves are of muslin and have full epaulets edged with lace. A lace ruche finishes the neck and the belt and bows are of satin ribbon. Gauze, plaited tulle and foliage form the trimming of the hat. JUDIC CHOLLET.

HATS AND WRAPS.

Many Flowers and Brilliant Colors For Fashionable Headgear.

Colored straw hats and bonnets are very numerous. Very yellow straw, trimmed with lace and white gauze, is much liked. The bright reds, blues, violets and greens enjoy a considerable degree of favor, and hats composed of two colors of straw are also worn, the crown being of one color and the brim of another. Flowers are used to an immense extent, roses, lilies of the valley, poppies, carnations, iris, blueets, primroses and violets being mingled with gauze, black, white or colored. Illusion is used in the same way, being tucked, shirred and puffed and made into bows and choux.

Green is first favorite among colors just now. It is seen in all shades and varieties of tone, and green hats or hats with green trimming are a feature of the season. Nearly all flowers are represented in this shade, besides the more natural looking copies of ivy, ferns and other foliage. Green tulle is much employed in millinery, and green straws with flower trimming are among the most effective hats seen.

Summer capes are exceedingly pretty and attractive. For general use the cape of cloth, relatively simple, is preferred. It



LOUIS XVI HAT.

is of gray, beige, sable, mode and mastic tones and is occasionally seen in blues, greens and browns, but the lighter and vaguer shades harmonize better with all the costumes of the wardrobe. The ornamentation consists sometimes of stitching alone, the note of elegance being given by the lining, which is of silk, usually flowered. Small buttons are likewise used in profusion; also stitched straps, embroidery, soutache and applications of lace. These cloth capes are more elaborate than they have been hitherto, and it is a question when the present rage for overtrimming will subside. Of course there will be a reversion to extreme plainness and dullness sooner or later. It looks now as if it would be later.

An illustration is given of a Louis Seize hat of green fancy straw. It is turned up behind under a fan of white and blue green tulle. In front is a bow of black velvet ribbon adorned with two paste jewels. At the sides are short wreaths of pansies, and roses are placed next the hair at the back. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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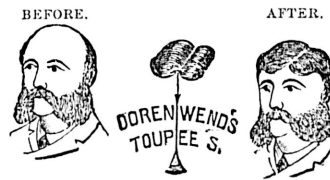
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 30, 1896.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	50°	
9 a.m.	64°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	60°	1 p.m.—S. S.
5 p.m.	66°	9 p.m.—12 S. W.
9 p.m.	60°	Rain—00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sun.—9 hr. 30 min.
Barometer 9 a.m. 30.200
..... Reduced 30.142
Mean temperature for June, 56.85.
Total rainfall for June, .60.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—Mrs. H. J. Scott and two children, Dr. S. C. Maynard, Walter H. Scott, A. C. Barber, Miss Nelson, H. P. Nelson, Miss J. Ray, E. Allis, Miss Carmelley, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Tinker, A. Grimes, C. E. King and wife, H. Wicker, Mrs. C. J. Williams and two children, Mrs. J. S. Yates, Miss Austin, J. S. Yates, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. R. G. McInnes, T. Willard, H. Willard, Mrs. E. Johnston, Sadie Harvey, A. A. Sainer, W. W. Gibbons, S. E. Gallagher, Mrs. Suek, Miss J. Grey, W. T. Fraser, Steve O'Brien, D. H. Smith.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J. T. Bell, J. Johnson, S. Sutherland, C. P. Morse, C. C. Morse, C. H. Dyerlow, Mrs. Waterman, Geo. Henderson, J. Goltz, C. Kolberg, Miss Brown, O. Richards, S. P. Davis, F. Damhke.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Alex. Beggs, Max Leiser, R. Collister, Capt. Robertson, C. N. Bell and son, J. E. W. Macfarlane, R. H. Degray, Miss Richards, Jas. Foran and wife, F. R. Hatheway, Miss Thomas, A. G. Balson, Miss Schwenger, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. R. G. Clark, S. V. Armstrong, L. Marks, R. Coverly, J. Lawson, R. Grant, R. W. Gordon, J. Macaulay, R. J. Armstrong, Miss Noble, Miss Smith, Mrs. Stolt, G. Poulton, C. Costa, G. F. Ward, W. H. Tyndell, J. W. Murlin and wife, E. Hamber, John Brandy, B. W. Powell, H. L. Ralston, Miss Mitchell, J. A. McGee, J. B. Griffin, T. G. Ritchie.

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PERSONAL.

J. S. and Mrs. Foran, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.
B. W. Powell arrived home last evening by the Chamer.

W. A. McNeilly, president of the Tacoma Bicycle Club, is in the city.
W. F. Sargent was a passenger to Victoria by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. Stott was a passenger here from Vancouver by yesterday evening's steamer.

Trustee J. B. Lovell was a passenger home from Tacoma by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the New England are G. H. Henderson, Seattle, and Col. Elliott, Canobie.

Captain J. B. Cliff and H. H. Lloyd arrived over from the Sound by the afternoon steamer yesterday.

R. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie were among the Victorians returning home from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

H. F. M. Jones leaves for the North by the Danube on her next sailing, having been appointed special constable at Rivers' Inlet.

Geo. Mitchelson, St. Paul; E. H. Denslow, New York; R. R. Gallagher and W. H. Tyndale, Montreal, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Mrs. C. J. Wilkes leaves by the Walla Walla as a delegate from Victoria to the meeting of the Grand Council Y.L.L., shortly to be held in San Francisco.

J. B. Giffin, manager of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, and Max Leiser were among the arrivals from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Miss Thomas, of Vancouver, a delegate to the Y.L.L., is at the Dominion hotel. She leaves with the Victoria delegates for California this evening to attend the Institute meeting in California.

Henry L. Pittock, proprietor of the Portland Oregonian, and George T. Myers, of the Myers Salmon Packing Co., were among the returning holiday makers who arrived here from Alaska by the City of Topeka yesterday.

F. S. MacLure and E. H. John have returned from the annual shooting tournament of the S.A.N.W. recently held at Spokane, in which Mr. John established his right to hold the championship of the Pacific Northwest, for the current year at least.

E. Barrett, J. E. Champney and wife, H. H. Child, Lieut. A. J. Craven, A. P. Pennell, Lieut. G. H. Griffith, Lieut. A. Walpole, F. P. Woodward and Mr. Basil Wood, of England, and F. P. Gay, G. W. Wyle, Lewis Lombard and J. W. McBride, New York, are guests at the Dallas.

Owing to the telegraph wires having come to grief somewhere between Victoria and the Mainland the Colonist is without its usual telegraphic dispatches this morning.

Mr. J. A. Virtue, manager of the popular Mount Baker hotel, is arranging for a midsummer tournament of sports to be held at the Oak Bay recreation grounds all next week. The performances of Ed. Baisden, the trick bicyclist, will be but one of a number of interesting features.

The annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is to be held this year during the week opening on Monday, August 3, the club handicap being fixed for the previous week. The tournament will be contested by not only the best players of the province but the best in all the Northwest, several of whom have already entered the lists.

As all-day match will be played today at Beacon Hill between the R.M.A. barracks and the Fifth Regiment cricket teams, play starting at 10.30 a.m. when all players are requested to be on the ground. The Regiment team is: A. Booth, H. E. Scholfield, A. Maclean, W. W. Boorman, J. A. McTavish, T. R. Fletcher, F. A. Fletcher, F. Etson, E. Dewdney, W. T. Williams and L. B. Trimmen.

Victoria's cricketing representatives will to-day give Vancouver's club an opportunity to reverse the verdict of the recent meeting in this city, the return match being a feature of the Dominion Day celebration in the Terminal City. Here is the specially strong team that will uphold the honor of the Capital club: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. Wallis, A. T. Goward, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, Capt. Barnes, P. E. Irving, Q. H. D. Warden, J. P. Foukes, B. H. T. Drake and B. Goward.

The citizens' celebration committee of Dungeness are very desirous of having the company of as many Victorians as can make it convenient to visit their busy little town on Saturday next, the special excursion by the Islander making the trip over a short, pleasant and convenient one. In a letter to the Colonist Mr. W. L. Church, president of the celebration committee, notes that "over here in Dungeness we have a good track, good race horses and a first-class baseball team that we would like to match against one of the teams from Victoria." The Amities are engaged to play in Port Townsend Saturday, but here is a chance for glory that some of the less formidable local nines would do well to accept. Satisfactory arrangements can undoubtedly be made on communication with Mr. Church.

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A SMOOTH PASSAGE.

Arrival of the R. M. Steamship "Empress of China" From the Orient.

The "City of Topeka" Returns From the Far North—Alaska News.

The R. M. S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, R.N.R., arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon after a pleasant voyage from Yokohama, begun on the 19th ult. Stowed away in her hold were 36,234 packages of freight, representing 2,342 tons, of which 180 tons are consigned to Victoria. There were about the usual number of passengers to disembark here, over fifty of the 402 Chinese being destined for this port. The saloon passengers who landed here were Mr. Edward Barrett, J. E. Champney and wife, H. H. Child, Lieut. A. J. Craven, A. P. Pennell, Lieut. G. H. Griffith, Lieut. A. Walpole, F. P. Woodward, and Mr. Basil Wood, all of England and almost all tourists, who have enjoyed a pleasant sojourn in Japan and China; and F. P. Gay, G. W. Wyle, Lewis Lombard and J. W. McBride, Mrs. McBride and Miss L. McBride, and Admiral F. von Schalkwyck de Boisabini, the admiral in command of the French fleet on the China station was also a passenger. He is accompanied by his wife and is now returning home. Mr. S. Iwanaga, another passenger, is the manager of the Nippon Yusen-Kawashima line and is here to enter into arrangement with a railroad company whereby his company can have through transportation. Mr. R. Masujima, a Japanese barrister, accompanies him, and both are bound for Vancouver. They will afterwards go to Seattle and will also visit Victoria before their return to the Orient. Although it is generally understood the Great Northern Railway Company is the one which will be taken into the new steamship scheme, Mr. Iwanaga would not make any definite statement, as he explained that he was going to see what best he could do in the matter. Seattle, however, is to be the terminus of the new line, and as to the service supplied its regularity will depend upon the amount of trade offering. The company of which Mr. Iwanaga is the head owns and operates over eighty steamships, some of which are engaged in the largest trades of the world. The great majority of the other passengers aboard are on their return from pleasure trips.

"TOPEKA" ARRIVES FROM ALASKA.

The steamer City of Topeka reached port yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from Alaska, and after a stay of an hour sailed for the Sound. She had quite a number of tourists on board, and two ladies who went sight-seeing in town while the Topeka was here got back to the outer wharf just in time to see the steamer sail away and leave them standing disconsolate on the shore. Dr. Rogers, of Sitka, and Judge Williams, U. S. marshal of Alaska, delegates to the Democratic convention, were among the passengers, and Mr. William Alvord, president of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, who is on his way to San Francisco.

The Alaska Mining Record of June 21 states that nothing much has been done as yet this season in the way of prospecting, although a number of small parties have left Sunrise City for the interior with a view to improving the earliest opportunity for commencing operations when the snow shall have gone sufficiently to permit. The same paper says: "A pair of mastodon tusks from the Yukon valley are now in the curio warehouse of Levy Brothers, the first ever brought out from that land of wonders. The tusks are about 12 feet in length, symmetrically curved, weighing about 150 pounds each. The ivory is discolored with age, having probably laid for centuries. These relics will probably find a resting place ere long in some museum. They are said to be valued at \$600."

An entertainment was given by H. M. S. Phasant at Sitka a short time ago for the benefit of the Russian orphanage and mission hospital. The people of Sitka were delighted with the excellent performance.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Umatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening with a big freight and 40 cabin and 11 steerage passengers for Victoria.

ENTERED.	FROM.
Str. Chamer.	from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	" "
" Umatilla	San Francisco.
" Empress of China	Yokohama.
" City of Topeka	Sitka.
Schr. Flying Fish	Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.	FOR.
Str. Chamer.	for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	" "
" City of Topeka	" "
" Umatilla	" "
" Empress of China	Vancouver.
Sloop Imp	Seattle.
Schr. Flying Fish	Port San Juan.

Mr. JAMES THOMSON, who for the past years has been in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's business at Vancouver, is about to be transferred to and take control of the Victoria offices. Mr. R. H. Hall, who has had charge in Victoria for several years and who is at present visiting and inspecting the posts of the company throughout the interior of British Columbia, will in future assume the direction of the company's trading business in the province, continuing to reside in Victoria for the present and making his headquarters here, though his increased duties will necessarily cause him to be absent from the city a great deal. It is understood that Mr. J. W. Anderson has been promoted and is shortly to leave Victoria, and that Mr. J. Sharp will take the position of accountant, while Mr. C. Urquhart will be cashier. While appreciating the promotion which has come to Mr. Anderson, his many friends will regret that his new duties will necessitate his removal from this city.

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THE CARIBOO COUNTRY

Visited by Mr. W. C. Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

What He Saw and the Impressions Which His Trip Made Upon Him.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Mr. W. C. Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned Friday from an extended trip throughout Cariboo. Mr. Ward was accompanied on his trip by Mr. S. Tingley of the British Columbia Express Company, who, by his intimate acquaintance with Cariboo, was able to take Mr. Ward through this immense section of country with the least possible loss of time. Mr. Ward said that in general he found Cariboo prosperous, more so than he had anticipated; that the mining interests were assuming vast proportions, and in his judgment a railroad should be built into this vast undeveloped empire, which possessed such wonderful resources. Such a development would follow the building of one as would soon put the upper country on a level with any known country. Mr. Ward visited Quesnelle, Barkerville, Stanley, spent a day at the Forks, was at the 150, Soda Creek and various other small points and the quantity of freight now being forwarded spoke for the general prosperity of these places. At the Cariboo a constant cannonading, shooting boulders in one or the other of the pits was in progress, the two monitors playing first in one pit while the boulders were fired in the other then the water turned on to the pit where the firing had been done. Amalgam galore is seen in the flumes of the great mine, and while Mr. Ward says any one can well understand after seeing the mine that it will not be at its greatest for several years, yet enough is now shown to satisfy one of the immense value of the property. Mr. Ward was unable on this trip to visit the Horsely owing to lack of time. The company, Mr. Ward said, does not contemplate starting branch banks in any part of Cariboo at present, but will do so as soon as in their judgment the business outlook will justify so doing. Lillooet was visited on their return and a good word for that section was spoken by Mr. Ward. He spoke of the distance the Wright party are transporting their machinery, nearly 600 miles from Ashcroft, the nearest railway. Of Quesnelle lake, it is, he was informed, nearly or quite 200 miles long and surrounded with gold-bearing streams and mountains which but comparatively few white men had ever visited. The lake is deep enough to float any vessel built. This vast and comparatively unexplored section lying north of Barkerville, and various other sections would, if a railroad were built into the country soon be as well known perhaps as is the famous Kootenay country, which without railroads would still be a comparatively unknown camp.

ASHCROFT.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

The wash-up from the Cariboo mine will be the most satisfactory that has yet taken place in the upper country since hydraulic mining began.

A party of visitors to the Cariboo mines went up by special stage last week, consisting of Senator McInnes, of Montreal; Mr. Peterson, chief engineer of the C. P. R. system; Mr. Blaney, of Montreal, and Mr. Drummond, of Vancouver, for the past two years in charge of development work on the Montreal Company's ground on Quesnelle river, of which company Mr. Peterson is president and Dr. Blaney is connected as a stockholder and official.

Dr. Selwyn, the well-known geologist, went up on the last stage to visit and inspect the Laws property opposite Quesnelle. Dr. Selwyn says that the conditions extremely in evidence indicate an old channel under the basaltic capping, and from Mr. Laws' description to him since work has been done on the property, the finding of native copper, etc., would confirm the opinion that a geologist would form from the external showing. The shaft and drift is nearly 300 feet below the surface, and should the views of these scientists be right a vast field for mining would be opened up.

In reply to a statement made by Ald. Macmillan at the city council meeting on Monday night, the following affidavits were made yesterday before Mr. William Duck, notary public: "I, William Randall, of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, a member of the Victoria Fire Department, solemnly declare that I have read in the Daily Colonist of this date, a newspaper published in the city of Victoria, the report of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in and for the city of Victoria, held on the 29th instant, wherein Ald. Partridge is accused by Ald. Macmillan of promising to reinstate one of the firemen in return for his vote at election time; that I believe that I, the said William Randall, Lewis McNeill and William Duncan were the only firemen under suspension shortly before the last civic election and who were subsequently reinstated; that Ald. Partridge did not at any time, either directly or indirectly, promise to reinstate me in return for my vote at the said election, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Evidence Act, 1894. (S'd.) Wm. RANDALL." Similar affidavits were made by Lewis McNeill and William Duncan.

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